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SUBJ: MILITARY AIRCRAFT SIGHTINGS

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1. USLO OFFICER VISITED CHENGCHOW AIRPORT JULY 2-3 DURING AN UNSCHEDULED STOP DUE TO BAD WEATHER IN PEKING. SIXTY MIGS WERE AT AIRPORT LINED UP ALONG RUNWAY, MOST COVERED WITH CANVAS. AT LEAST EIGHT WERE MIG-19 AND THE REST MIG-17. ONLY ONE BORT NUMBER, 20082, WAS SEEN ON A MIG-17, BUT ONE C-47 HAD BORT NUMBER 38045 AND ONE BIPLANE CARRIED BORT NUMBER 30001. TWO SOVIET MADE MI-8HIP HELICOPTERS WERE PARKED ON APRON, ONE WITH CAAC NO. 790 AND ONE COVERED WITH CANVAS. OTHER AIRCRAFT INCLUDED A C-46, ANOTHER C-47, AND SEVERAL BIPLANES, ALL WITH CAAC MARKINGS.

2. AT CHANGSHA AIRPORT JULY 2, 24 MIG-17S WERE PARKED IN SHALLOW REVETMENTS ALONG RUNWAY, THREE AIRCRAFT PER REVETMENT. AT LEAST FOUR MIG-19S WERE PARKED SOME
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DISTANCE OFF THE SOUTH END OF THE RUNWAY. A JET ENGINE WAS BEING TESTED TO THE EAST OF THE AIRPORT.

3. AT CHIAHSING, CHEKIANG ON JUNE 28, A JET FIGHTER WITH A POINTED NOSE WAS SEEN FLYING SOUTHWEST AT A LOW ALTITUDE. OFFICER COULD NOT BE CERTAIN WHETHER THIS WAS AN F-9 OR A MIG-21.

4. AT PEITAIHO, HOPEI ON JUNE 30, TWO F-9S WERE
VISIBLE FLYING NORTHWEST IN LOOSE FORMATION AT
ABOUT 5000 FEET. FROM JUNE 23 TO JULY 1 PRACTICE
ANTI-AIRCRAFT WAS HEARD SOUTHEAST OF PEITAIHO IN
2-3 MINUTE PERIODS FROM 1000-1200.
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